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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sakata et al.

Group Art Unit: 1643

**Serial No.: 10/559,311**

Examiner: Gussow, Anne

Filed: April 28, 2006

Docket No.: 1603/2

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For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated December 5, 2006, with a 2-month Extension of Time filed herewith, up to and including March 5, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.